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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING OR CONTROLLING THE DIET

AND/OR A PERSON'S CONSUMPTION

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth hereinbelow and in the attached appendix:

Page 9, lines 1-3: WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 3. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that for determining the performance capacity the individual anaerobic threshold of the person is measured or determined.
  - 4. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized